

Amusements

POLI'S

Every once in a while there comes to vaudeville a dramatic playlet that brings to the one-act sketch all the worth that goes to make up the successful drama of the legitimate stage. Such is "The Hideaway," a playlet by Oliver White, presented as one of the big features in the very excellent bill at Poli's. The story is about a recluse in the Canadian wilderness and his action centers about the story he tells to one who has befriended him. The climax is startling and sets on end the conclusions to which the audience might have jumped. Mr. White gives a picturesque and interesting interpretation of a difficult role and has a most excellent supporting company.

Charles Dickens' "The Tale of Two Cities" has been adapted for motion pictures and it is less than a year since it was first shown in the United States. In six parts, the big drama is the film feature at Poli's. William Farnum, the virile star, is the central figure in the ever-popular story and the production is most interesting. The Hearst-Pathé News is another film feature.

A riot of fun is the pantomimic offering by Bert Wheeler & Co. All sorts of unusual stunts creep into the novel offering and the climax is such as to produce a gale of laughter. Sylvester & Vance, as "the fireman and the actress," had an unusually pleasing way of presenting their songs and comedy and won favor with their high-class and carefully-selected material.

Bits, Chidlow & Hart, a trio of real entertainers, were right at home from the start with a variety skit that was highly enjoyed from start to finish. Yamamoto Bros., a pair of nimble footed Oriental comedians, presented a gram with an offering that presented some thrills in a most artistic way.

EMPIRE

The method of grafting in prisons is dramatically depicted in the Jesse L. Lasky Paramount master production, "The Prison Without Walls," which heads the feature program today at the Empire theatre. Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman will be seen as the co-stars, the first Paramount production with these two stars. Some of the methods of smuggling drugs to the prisoners are shown in this picture. Other dramatic and comedy photoplays round out the altogether entertaining photoplay bill.

"The Barricade" the latest five part Metro play featuring Mabel Taliaferro and an all star cast and the eleventh episode of the Metro master serial, "The Great Secret," featuring the crowned king and queen of motion pictures, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will top the programs for tomorrow and Thursday. "The Barricade" unfolds a gripping tale of society and the stock market.

Prominent players appearing in the cast of "The Great Secret" besides the two stars are Edward J. Connelley, Helen Dunbar, Fred R. Stanton, Thos. Hake, Mrs. Mathilde Brundage, Belle Bruce and Dorothy Hyatt. This serial is one of the most absorbing ever presented on the screen. In conjunction with the feature attractions offered at this theatre and all select and entertaining universal program of single and multiple part comedy and dramatic subjects is also shown round out daily, the finest programs of photoplays subjects offered in this city.

PLAZA

Ever since Mme. Doree's Celebrities appeared at the Plaza some weeks ago requests have been coming in to the management for a return booking of the splendid piece, but previous booking arrangements have made this impossible. However, the Plaza has been able to secure a three day engagement of The Garden of Araby, another of Mme. Doree's famous operatic revues which is expected to prove as big a sensation in local musical circles as the "Celebrities." There is a large cast of gifted vocalists and a repertoire is exquisite. Besides a pretty stage setting adds unlimited grandeur to the effect produced. The offering was secured at enormous expense and its presentation the first half of the week is expected to be greeted by phenomenal crowds at every performance.

Supporting the big operatic revue are Raymond and O'Connor, the former a pretty little miss with a charming personality, the latter a clever young chap, who will offer a potpourri of song, dance and story; Harry Pease, the popular singing comedian; and Harry Fuller and company in a splendid bicycle diversion.

Enid Bennett, the new screen star has the title role in Triangle's latest contribution, "The Princess of the Dark." The play is in five acts and one that should please the most fastidious film fan.

Several comedy films have been arranged for in addition to the big feature.

Hugged By Polar Bear

Capt. Bonavita Killed

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—Capt. Jack Bonavita, widely known animal trainer, died here last night as a result of a fractured jaw and severe lacerations suffered in a struggle with a polar bear. He was putting the bear through its customary tricks when the animal became enraged and attacked him. The trainer was saved from immediate death by a policeman who fired six bullets into the animal, killing it.

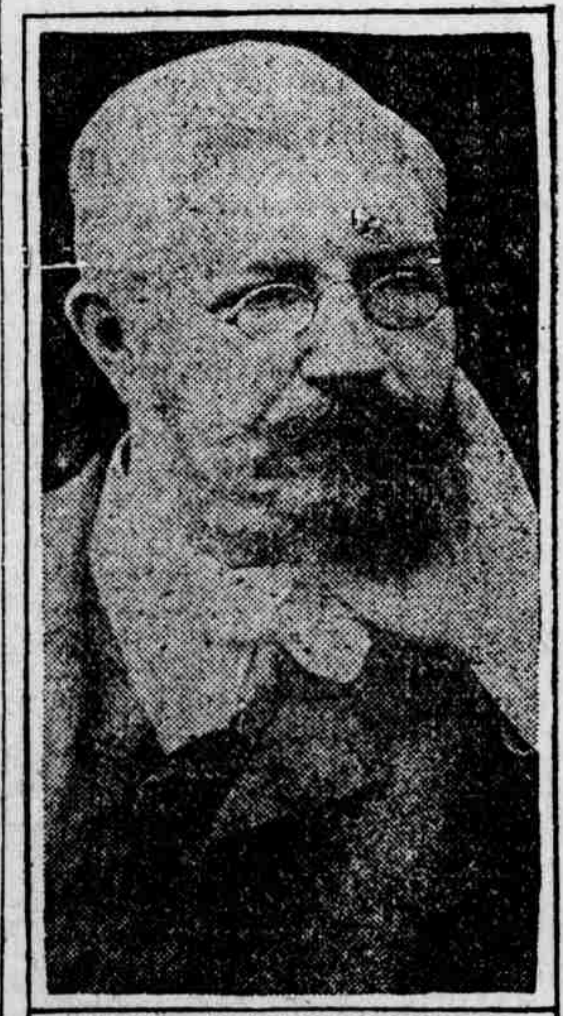
POINTS OF INTEREST

Smart Footwear

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Miliukoff Is American
In Thought As Result
Of His Residence Here

PAUL N. MILIUKOFF

Paul N. Miliukoff, the minister for foreign affairs in the provisional Russian government, has been one of the leading figures in the revolution. He is well known in America. In 1901 he was banished from Russia for political views expressed while a member of the faculty of the University of Moscow. He went to Chicago and became professor of Russian history at the University of Chicago.

In 1898 Miliukoff was exiled to Siberia. He was in exile for two years, the result of which was his "History of Russian Culture," a justification of revolution. On his return to Russia he was rearrested and led across the frontier into Bulgaria. A warrant of expatriation excluded him for two years. Miliukoff's answer was an immediate return to Petrograd, where he was again arrested and held in jail for five months without trial. When he was released he again went to Chicago.

On his third visit to America, in 1908, he told interviewers that his speeches in Russia frequently were interrupted by some one shouting, "American" or "American citizen." He added, "So now I almost invariably begin my speeches by quoting something American."

If You Dance Well
With Only One, Get
The License Ready.

Boston, March 20.—"Rhythmic affinities" are developed by the dance, Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, gymnasium director at Harvard university, said at a meeting of dancing teachers here. "When a young man finds himself getting into the rhythm of just one girl, and finds that he cannot dance as well with any other partner, he has found his rhythmic mate, and he had better stop and think," said Dr. Sargent. "And when the same girl finds she cannot dance as well with anybody but the same young man, they should either announce their engagement forthwith or break away. There are such things as rhythmic affinities."

Both Dr. Sargent and Louis A. Chalfi of New York predicted that the waltz would displace the so-called modern dances next season.

CITY TO SELL LOT

A plot of ground 10 feet below the street level at Island Brook avenue and Chase street will be sold at auction in the city clerk's office at noon Thursday. The plot was taken by the city some time ago for the non-payment of taxes.

OLD CIRCUIS MAN DEAD.

Danvers, Mass., March 20.—Willard G. Stanton, an old time theater and circus man, died here Sunday. He was born in Schenectady in 1858 and joined a circus when eight years old. He traveled with numerous circuses and theatrical companies and later managed theatres in Fitchburg and Lynn.

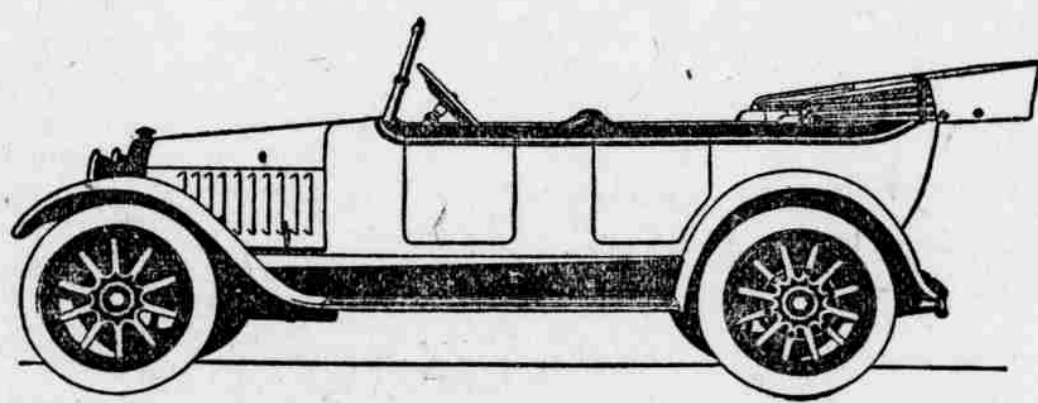
The German sailors at the Philadelphia Navy Yard will be moved to their camps at Forts McPherson and Sigbee, in Georgia, under escort of marines, some time this week.

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LITTLE OPPOSITION
TO RECREATION BOARD

Little opposition to the creation of a recreation commission developed at the public hearing before the common council last night, although the promoters of the plan took nearly an hour in explaining what a good thing it will be for the city of Bridgeport.

For the first time since the special commission was appointed by Mayor Wilson eight months ago the public had opportunity to find out what it was all about. Alderman Joseph P. Conkey, the Democratic leader of the council, opposed the ordinance on the ground that it gave opportunity for what he considered unwarranted interference with theatres and other amusement enterprises now being conducted here.

Attorney E. J. McManus "for certain citizens engaged in the moving picture business," said that the law was framed to abolish the control of that business as now vested in the local authorities. He thought it might work hardship on his clients. Several of the motion picture theatre men opposed the law explaining the regulations they are already forced to comply with.

Rev. John R. Brown, chairman of the commission, explained that the ordinance gave the commission the regulation of all commercial recreation theatres, shows of all kinds, dance halls, cabarets, boxing shows, etc. He said the commission was vested with powers of promotion to establish community centers in the public schools, arrange community dances in the school houses and exhibits, pageants and lectures for the people. He said the commission will also have charge of all athletic sports that take place in public.

George S. Eames, president of the park board, spoke in favor of the ordinance. He said the time is coming when there must be room about school houses even if it is necessary to condemn property and tear down buildings which now add no value to them. James G. Ludlum also favored the ordinance.

Among the spectators were Miss Euphrosyne Brown and Harvey C. Went, two of the commissioners who helped draft the recreation commission ordinance.

EVANGELISTS CONTINUE
TO STIR BIG AUDIENCES

Last night's sermon by Dr. Milton S. Ross, at the Casino, on "The City Four Square," found a great attendance to listen to the words of the Holy Writ set out in startling significance. Based on the text from John 14:2: "In My Father's House are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you," the speaker exhorted the audience to pay careful attention to the meaning and strive to enter at the straight gate for many will seek to enter but will not be able to do so.

The Casino was set apart for prayer today and the doors opened at 10 o'clock. Many women brought lunch with them. The meeting was opened by Rev. H. A. Davenport. Dr. George M. Brown, Rev. R. H. White, Dr. F. Welsch, H. D. Pierce, Dr. W. H. Day and Dr. Rees continued speaking throughout the entire day.

At Newfield church last night where Rev. Joseph Armbrust is leading the revival, music had an active part in procuring converts. Mr. Armbrust handled the theme "Death and Judgment" in a remarkably soul-stirring manner, which at the conclusion of his discourse brought many to pledge their faith in church and religion.

Death and judgment are two things we all must meet, he said, and that death alone silenced all scoffers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Benham, who were recently married, have reopened Blythmore, the Benham residence in Linden avenue and are now residing there.

There is much local interest in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Barnes, formerly of this city but now of New Rochelle, to Clarence Anthony of Salem, Mass. Miss Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes. She was graduated from the local high school in 1911 and from the City Normal school in 1913. She was extremely popular while in this city.

Cards have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Hirschberg of 134 Sanford avenue, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Selma Hirschberg, to Hillard Lang of Lang Bros. Miss Hirschberg is a prominent member of the Hebrew Ladies' Charitable society. Mr. Lang is a member of a number of fraternal organizations.

In honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Charlotte Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Jr., of 191 Main street, entertained a party of guests recently. An orchestra supplied music during the hours of the party. The house was attractively decorated with green flags and favors in observance of St. Patrick's Day. After a most enjoyable evening a delicious supper was served. The guests included: Mrs. F. P. Morrison of Hartford, who was Mr. and Mrs. Cook's house guests for the occasion; Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kibling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. David Ryne of New Haven, Mrs. Mary Gillick, Mrs. Lucy Donahue, Miss Kathleen Cook, Miss Maureen Ryne, Joseph Waters, Edward Shea, John Stapleton, Roger Connolly, George Dewey Cook, Emerick De Zorack, Harry Germaine, David Ryne, Jr., and Thomas Rudge.

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